

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 584

By Lundberg

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Andy Irvin,
Kingsport City Schools Grades 9-12 Teacher of
the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andy Irvin is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Irvin has been selected as the 2020–2021 Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year for Kingsport City Schools, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a fourteen-year veteran educator, he began his teaching career at David Crockett High School in Washington County before arriving at Dobyns-Bennett High School, where he has taught social studies for the last eleven years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andy Irvin has taught several English courses and a Global Affairs class in the past, but he currently teaches United States History and World History; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Irvin earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Milligan College and holds a doctoral degree in education leadership and policy analysis administration from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andy Irvin serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Irvin truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Dr. Andy Irvin on being chosen as the 2020–2021 Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year for Kingsport City Schools, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.